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§ 290.1 Scope.

The rules and procedures set forth herein apply to appeals to the Director, Minerals Management Service (and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs when Indian lands are involved) from final orders or decisions of officers of the Minerals Management Service, issued under authority of the regulations in chapter II of this title, 43 CFR part 23, 43 CFR subtitle B, chapter II, and 25 CFR part 177. This part also provides for the further right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, from adverse decisions of the Director (and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs when Indian lands are involved) rendered under this part.

[38 FR 10001, Apr. 23, 1973, as amended at 47 FR 28370, June 30, 1982]

§ 290.2 Who may appeal.

Any party to a case adversely affected by a final order or decision of an officer of the Minerals Management Service shall have a right to appeal to the Director, Minerals Management Service, unless the decision was approved by the Secretary or the Director prior to promulgation.

[38 FR 10001, Apr. 23, 1973, as amended at 47 FR 28370, June 30, 1982]

§ 290.3 Appeals to Director.

(a)(1) An appeal to the Director, Minerals Management Service, may be taken by filing a notice of appeal in the office of the official issuing the order or decision within 30 days from service of the order or decision. The notice of appeal shall incorporate or be accompanied by such written showing and argument on the facts and laws as the appellant may deem adequate to justify reversal or modification of the order or decision. Within the same 30-day period, the appellant will be permitted to file in the office of the official issuing the order or decision additional statements of reasons and written arguments or briefs.

(2) No extension of time will be granted for filing the notice of appeal. If the notice is filed after the grace period provided in § 290.5(b) of this title and the delay in filing is not waived, as provided by that section, the notice of appeal will not be considered and the case will be closed.

(b) The officer with whom the appeal is filed shall transmit the appeal and accompanying papers to the Director, Minerals Management Service, with a full report and his recommendation on the appeal.

(c) The Director will review the record and render a decision in the case.

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§ 290.4 Oral argument.

Oral argument in any case pending before the Director, Minerals Management Service, will be allowed on motion in the discretion of such officer and at a time to be fixed by him.

§ 290.5 Time limitations.

(a) With the exception of the time fixed for filing a notice of appeal, the time for filing any document in connection with an appeal may be extended by the Director, Minerals Management Service. A request for an extension of time must be filed within